SENATE BILL 557 (LRB -0999)

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02-22.	S.	Introduced by LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.	
02-03.	S.	Read first time and referred to committee on Natural Resources and Transportation	581
02-22.	S.	Public hearing held.	
02-22.	S.	Executive action taken.	
02-23.	S.	Report passage recommended by committee on Natural Resources and Transportation, Ayes 5, Noes 0	620
02-23.	S.	Available for scheduling.	
03-01.	S.	Placed on calendar 3-2-2006 by committee on Senate Organization.	
03-02.	S.	Read a second time.	
03-02.	S.	Ordered to a third reading.	
03-02.	S.	Rules suspended.	
03-02.	S.	Read a third time and passed.	
03-02.	S.	Ordered immediately messaged.	
03-07.	A.	Received from Senate	910
03-07.	A.	Read first time and referred to committee on Rules	912
03-07.		Placed on calendar 3-9-2006 by committee on Rules.	
03-07.	A.	Made a special order of business at 11:02 A.M. on 3-9-2006 pursuant to Assembly Resolution 51	933
03-09.	A.	Read a second time	957
03-09.	A.	Ordered to a third reading	957
03-09.	A.	Rules suspended	957
03-09.	A.	Read a third time and concurred in , Ayes 92, Noes 2	957
03-09.	A.	Ordered immediately messaged	957
03-10.	S.	Received from Assembly concurred in.	

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Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, certain fishing, hunting, and trapping equipment that are used in violation of the state's fish and game laws are declared to be public nuisances. If an item is a public nuisance, it may be seized by the Department of Natural Resources and may be confiscated by court order.

For a boat, or the tackle or equipment associated with it, current law does not include the modifying phrase that the boat, tackle, or equipment must be in violation of state law to be a public nuisance. This bill adds this phrase.

For further information, see the Note provided by the Law Revision Committee of the Joint Legislative Council.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

LAW REVISION COMMITTEE PREFATORY NOTE: This bill is a remedial legislation proposal, requested by the Department of Natural Resources and introduced by the Law Revision Committee under s. 13.83 (1) (c) 4., stats. After careful consideration of the various provisions of the bill, the Law Revision Committee has determined that this bill makes minor substantive changes in the statutes, and that these changes are desirable as a matter of public policy.

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1	SECTION 1. 29.927 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:
2	29.927 (6) Any boat, together with its tackle and equipment, used in violation
3	of this chapter.
4	(END)